January 11, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMSECY-05-0061 - INFORMATION SENSITIVITY OF THE NATIONAL SOURCE TRACKING SYSTEM

The Commission has approved the staff's plan for protecting the sensitive information in the National Source Tracking System (NSTS), as described in COMSECY-05-0061, subject to the Commission review of Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) in COMSECY-05-0054.

As the staff revises the Part 73 final rule to address Radioactive Material in Quantities of Concern (RAMQC), it should take care to ensure that the section 73.23(a)(2)(i) provision to share scheduling and itinerary information on a "need-to-know" basis remains intact. This will ensure that the data associated with transfer transactions in the NSTS, which will be shared with others on a "need-to-know" basis, remains Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI), and not Safeguards Information - Modified Handling (SGI-M).

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